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FAMILY
HISTORY
GREUTER

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The book of

Benjamin John Greuter

and

Shane Benjamin Greuter

Parents:

Sam Greuter
And
Lynn (Springer) Greuter

Made by
their grandmother Joyce (Rohm) Springer

Year 2011

Benjamin John Greuter

Born: June 26, 1984
Died: June 26, 1984

Parents:
Sam and Lynn (Springer) Greuter

Grandparents:

Joyce and Jerry Springer

Aunt:
Amie Springer

Shane
Benjamin
Greuter

Born: January 6, 1986

Died: August 17, 1991

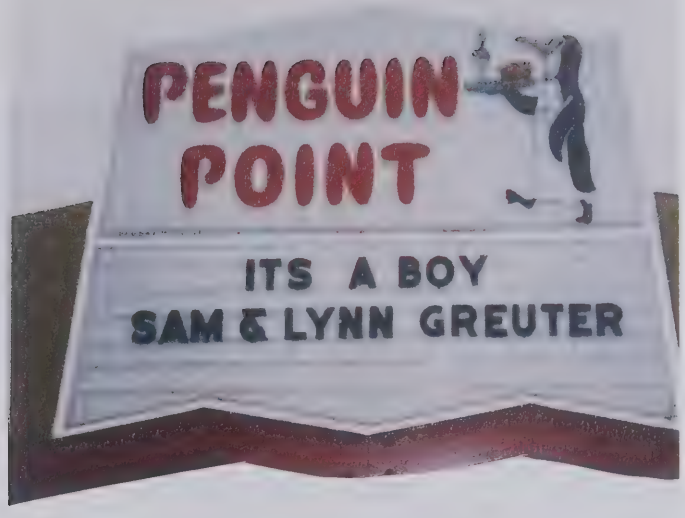
Parents:
Samuel Greuter
Lynn Springer Greuter

Grandparents:
Joyce and Jerry Springer
and
Aunt Amie Springer

"Peach Pie"

Samuel Benedict Greuter
Born: June 23, 1959
Died: _____
Father of Benjamin John
and Shane Benjamin Greuter

Baby shower November 17, 1975
for Lynn Greuter at the home of
her parents Joyce and Jerry Springer
Middle: Lynn "diapering" a doll
blindfolded.
Bottom: Auntie Emily Springer
in the doorway, Kay Oster in the
foreground, Grandma Kate Rasler
and Great aunt Cleo McKean
Middle left, Lynn
and sister Amie 11 years old.



Our Baby ♡

name: Shane Benjamin Greuter

born at: 11:59 p.m.

on: January 6th 1986

weight: 9 lbs. 3 ozs.

The Proud Parents:

Sam + Lynn Greuter

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This is Shane's home at 1033 Ralph Street, Auburn Indiana. His telephone number was 925-0203.

Shane B. Greuter
6 months old, June 1986

Upper L: Lynn and Shane taken January 1986 Shane was six weeks old.
Upper R: Lynn 23 and Shane 4 weeks old.
Middle R: Lynn and Shane 2 months old, March 9, 1986
Bottom L: Shane 18 months old at the Saturday parade DeKalb County Free Fall Fair.

Upper R-L:
Joyce (Rohm) Springer
holding her grandson
Shane B.
Middle and Bottom:
Grandma Bessie (Oberlin) Rohm
87 years old with her Great grandson
Shane B. Taken February 1986

Upper and Middle:
Grandpa Jerry Springer
and his grandson
Shane B. Greuter 6 months old
1986

Upper: Great Grandma Bessie (Oberlin) Rohm holding her first grandson, Shane Benjamin Greuter 4 weeks old, Grandma Joyce (Rohm) Springer 51 years old and Shane's mother Lynn (Springer) Greuter 4 generations
Bottom: Great Grandma Bessie (Oberlin) Rohm

Aunt Amie Ni Etta Springer holding
her nephew Shane B.
Shane was one week old.
January 1986

Shane at one week old
February 1986

February 1986, Shane was 6 weeks old. He is seen with his mother, Lynn.

April 1986: Shane 3 months old and Aunt Amie 11 years old.

Naptime---Shane 4 months old, May 1986

Isn't four month old Shane cute? I just love those "toeless" shoes.
May 1986

What did you say? Shane four months old, May 1986

Shane and his "shades".
Four Months old.

Taken at Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Shane B. with his
Great Great Aunt Nellie Oberlin.
Left: Aunt Amie Springer
Right: Shane's mother,
Lynn Greuter, 23 years old

Shane B. with his 3rd
Cousin Dorothy Oberlin,
Nellie Oberlin's daughter.

Both pictures taken on
February 9, 1986.

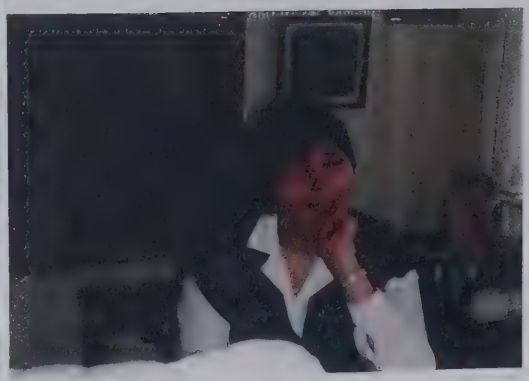
Shane's Baptism
at
St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Southeast corner
Of
VanBuren and 9th Streets
Auburn Indiana
March 9, 1986
Shane was 2 months old
Parents
Sam and Lynn Greuter
Godparents
Jack and Emily Springer

Shane B. and his Grandparents
Kate and Lawrence Rasler from
Kendallville. Shane was 3 weeks old.

Upper right: L – R: Godparents Emily and Jack Springer, Lynn, Shane and Sam Greuter
Middle left: Pastor Clark Hobby and Shane at the baptism party at Shane's Grandpa and Grandma Springer's home at 815 North Main Street, Auburn Indiana
Middle right: Godparents Great Uncle Jack and Great Aunt Emily Springer
March 9, 1986

Lynn and her son Shane B.

: Shane is wearing the outfit that Grandma and Grandpa Rasler got him on his baptism day.



Shane's Baptism party, March 9, 1986
Upper left and right: Shane's Great Uncle and Great Aunt, Jack and Emily Springer
Middle right: Shane's Great Aunt Nancy Boggs and Great Uncle Roger Boggs
Lower left: Shane's Great Uncle Ronnie and Great Aunt Bev Lankford

Lynn's kitties Smokey and Bandit. Taken 1986

Shane 5 months old with his
Grandma Joyce Springer,
Sitting on the Springer's
neighbor Carolyn &
Jim Murdock's front porch
June 1986

Shane B.
9 months old
October 1986
Isn't he cute?

Christmastime with Grandma and Grandpa Jerry Springer's family.
Taken December 20, 1986 at Richard's Restaurant in Kendallville, Indiana.
Upper: Shane 11 months old, Lynn 24 years old, Amie Springer 12 years old.
Lower: Taken at Great Grandpa and Great Grandma Rasler's home
at 912 Eunice Avenue, Kendallville Indiana.
Grandma Joyce Springer holding her grandson Shane B., 11 months old with
Shane's mom Lynn looking on

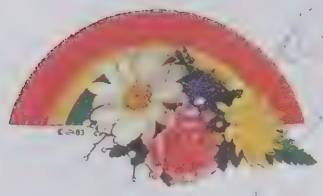
Our own Superman---Shane B. Greuter 11 months old. Taken December 1986.

Shane 11 months old. Taken December 25, 1986 at Grandma
and Grandpa Jerry Springer's home at 815 North Main Street, Auburn Indiana.

Happy Grandparents Day!

Love, Shane B.

xoxo



Upper: From Shane B. Greuter, September 1986
Lower: From Shane B. Greuter September 1987
Shane B. sent his Grandma Joyce
and Grandpa Jerry Springer
beautiful flowers each time.
He was so sweet.

Shane's 1st birthday party at Richard's Restaurant in Auburn Indiana.
January 6, 1987.
Getting ready to blow out the candle!

Shane's 1st birthday party, January 6, 1987

Upper: L – R:
Great Uncle Jack Springer, Great Aunt Kathy Springer and Great Uncle Jim Springer
Lower left: Great Grandma Kate and Great Grandpa Lawrence Rasler, cousin Kellie and Great Aunt Emily Springer.

Shane's first birthday, January 6, 1987

Shane's 1st birthday party, January 6, 1987
Upper: Grandpa Jerry in red, Great Aunt Bev and Great Uncle Ronnie Lankford
Lower, L – R: Great Uncle Jack, Great Aunt Kathy and Great Uncle Jim Springer

Upper left: Shane and his mother Lynn
Upper right: Aunt Amie Springer holding her nephew Shane B. at his 1st birthday party, January 1987
Lower left, L – R: Amie, Jessica, Angie Springer and Mandy Lankford

Lynn helping Shane open gifts at his birthday party, January 6, 1987

Upper: Lynn helping Shane open his gifts at his birthday party, January 6, 1987
Lower: Grandpa Jerry Springer

Mom, that was funny!!
Shane 4 months old
1986

Shane 6 months old

Shane B. at 13 months old. Taken February 1987
Upper left: Grandpa Springer holding Shane

Upper middle:
Shane and Grandpa Jerry Springer,
May 1987
Upper right: Talking on the telephone,
August 1987
Middle and bottom:
Shane23 months wearing
Grandpa Jerry's hat.
December 25, 1987

Upper, L – R: Shane at 13 months old. Taken February 1987
Lower left: Aunt Amie Springer and her nephew Shane B., 16 months old. Taken May 1987

Shane 16 months old and his mother Lynn. Taken May 17, 1987

Easter Sunday April 19, 1987
Upper: Easter decorations
Middle:
Cousin Bud Springer from Rhode Island and Shane B. 15 months old
Bottom:
Aunt Amie, Cousin Bud, Grandpa Jerry Springer holding Shane B.

Easter Sunday April 19, 1987
Upper: Joyce, Cousin Bud Springer from Rhode Island Jerry and Grandson Shane B.
Lower:
Grandpa Jerry Springer and Grandson Shane B.
Middle and bottom:
Cousin Bud Springer and Shane B.

Easter Sunday April 17, 1987.
Top and Middle: Lynn and her son Shane B.
Bottom: Aunt Amie age 12 and her nephew Shane B.

Shane's hair
March 1987

Shane's first haircut
by
Grandma Joyce Springer
Shane was 14 months old
March 1987
Lynn, Shane's mother
on the right side

Upper: Shane 16 months old

Lower: Shane 18 months old peeking in Aunt Amie's cardboard house. Taken September 1987

Shane "Peach Pie" at Grandma and Grandpa Springer's home at 815 North Main Street, Auburn Indiana. Taken May 17, 1987. Grandma Joyce Springer nicknamed Shane "Peach Pie"

The Springer Family at a family picnic in Kendallville, Indiana
L – R: Jerry, Joyce, Lynn holding Shane and Amie
Taken August 16, 1987

Shane and his mother at his Aunt Amie's 13th birthday party. Taken October 26, 1987

Christmas 1987 at Grandpa and Grandma Springer's house.
Shane B. 23 months old

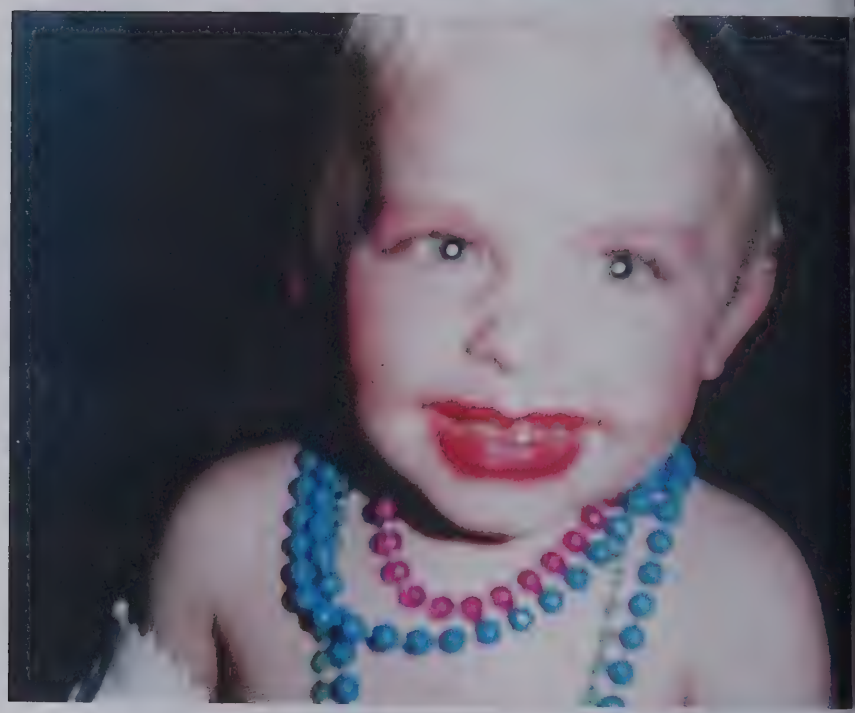
Shane's 3rd birthday, January 6, 1989
The party was at his parent's home at
033 Ralph Street, Auburn Indiana.

January 1989
Shane having fun being silly and
Dressing up!

Christmas 1988.
Shane in front of one of the many trees
his Grandma Joyce decorates every year.

Christmas 1988, Shane 2 years old.
Shane getting his police car and posing
for the camera in the upper right picture.

Christmas 1988
Shane at Grandma
and Grandma Springer's.
Shane was 2 years old.

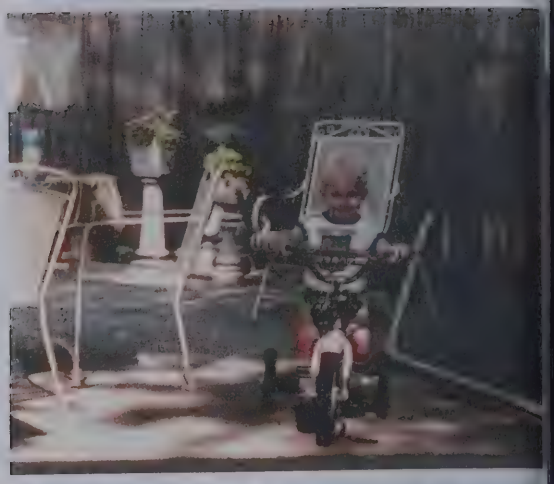


Shane in his Halloween make up
and costume by his Aunt Amie.
October 1988

king leaves at Grandma and Grandpa Springer's home on Main Street, Auburn Indiana.
ken 1988.

Shane having fun making faces. Shane grew some big Mickey Mouse e
1988

September 1988
Upper left and Middle:
Shane
Middle left:
Shane the photographer.
Lower left:
Shane on his new
tricycle at Grandma Joyce
and Grandpa Jerry Springer's
home at 815 North Main St
Auburn, Indiana.



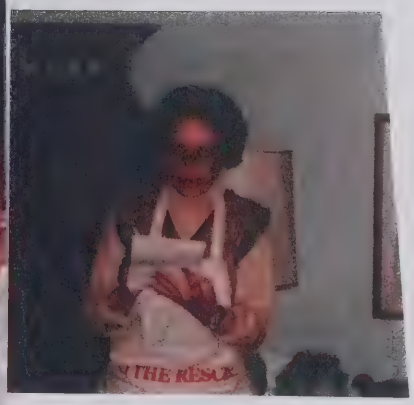
Shane at 2 ½ years old at Grandpa and Grandma Springer's home.
July 1988

Opps!!
Shane B. Taken 1988

Shane at 2 ½ years old. "Peach Pie"

June 1988
Upper left:
Aunt Amie and Shane B.
Upper right and lower right:
Shane B the baseball player
Lower left:
Shane B. and Grandma Joyce Springer

"May I get you a coupon? I have extra" said Lynn. May 1988
Grandma Joyce Springer and Shane 2 ½ years old
Grandma Joyce Springer
Shane B., 2 ½ years old. Taken June 1988



Easter 1988

Shane 2 years old
Joyce is checking to be sure all the eggs were found.
Middle left, L – R: Amię 13, Shane 2, Joyce 53 and Lynn 26 years old

Sweet Bubbly Shane, 2 years old. Taken 1987

We are both tired or we drank too much milk
Shane 2 years old and Aunt Amie 13 years old

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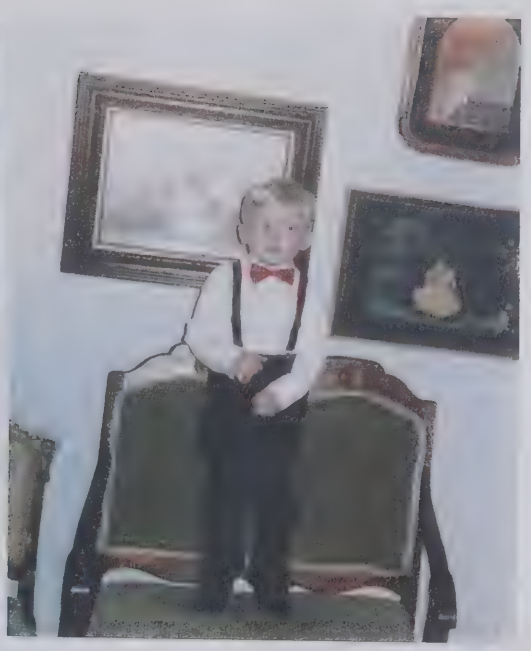
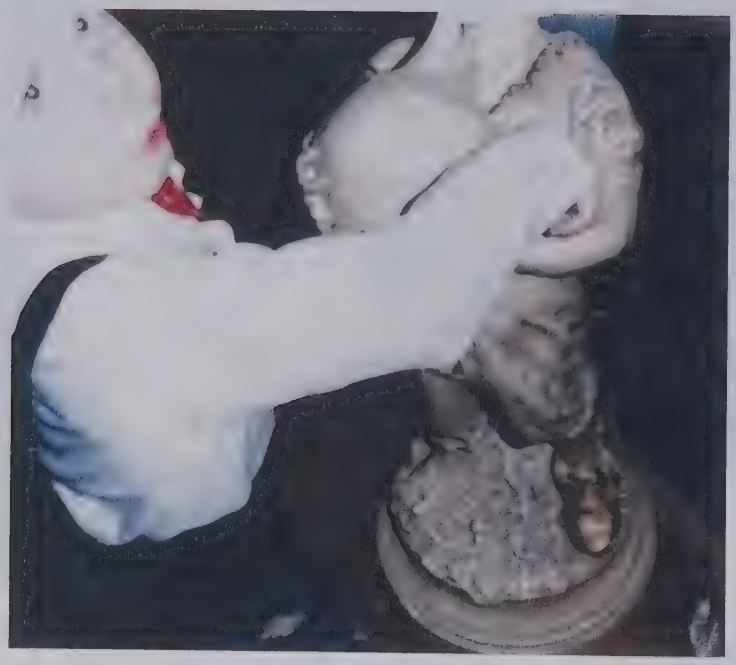
Grandma Joyce Springer used to say to Shane when he would go,
"Shane, come back" He would come back and give another hug and kiss to Grandma Joyce.

Shane B. at his home at 1033 Ralph Street, Auburn Indiana.
1987

Lynn's kitties, Smokey and Bandit



Shane 3 years old, April 1989 on Palm Sunday. Isn't he cute?
Aunt Amie and Shane coloring Easter eggs



Shane 3 years old having fun 1989
finding Easter eggs at Grandpa Jerry
and Grandma Joyce's home at
815 North Main Street, Auburn, Indiana

July 1989, Shane 3 years old.
Grandma and Grandpa Springer brought these Mexican sombreros back from their vacation.

Upper: Shane 16 months old and his mother Lynn. Taken May 17, 1987
Bottom photos: Shane wearing Grandpa Jerry Springer's hat. Taken Christmas 19

Shane Benjamin Greuter
2 months - March 15, 1986

Shane 4 yrs. 1990

Upper: Shane Benjamin Greuter
age 2 months
March 15, 1986
Bottom: Shane 4 years old and
Santa Claus December 1990

Shane 1987 at his home at 1033 Ralph Street
Auburn, Indiana

To:
Grandma + Grandpa
Springer
and Aunt Amie Springer
from: your Grandson
Shane Benjamin
Greuter

Happy
Easter

GLENBROOK SQUARE
ON THE CORNER OF U.S. 30 AND COLDWATER ROAD
Store Hours: 10 A.M. To 9 P.M. Monday-Saturday • [illegible] & Sunday

Shane Benjamin – 2 months

March 29, 1990
Eckhart Public Library
Can you find Shane in these pictures?

Shane, 2 ½ years old. Taken 1989

Shane 1987

The cute faces of Shane B.
1987

July 1989 at Grandpa and Grandma Springer's home in Auburn Indiana.
Aunt Amie Springer 14 years old and Shane 3 ½ years old having fun in the "poo

Halloween 1990, Shane 4 years old.
Shane is seen here with his dad, Sam Greuter.

Shane 3 years old at Christmas at Grandpa and Grandma Springer's home.
1989

Shane's 4th birthday, January 6, 1990. Aunt Amie is helping him Open gifts.

Shane's 4th birthday, January 6, 1990 at his home at 1033 Ralph Street, Auburn Indiana.

Shane's 4th birthday
Upper left: Aunt Amie.
Middle: Melanie Roe a friend of the family.
Lower:
Melanie Roe and Shane's mother Lynn

Sleepy head!!! Taken 1990

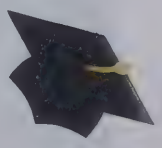
Shane, 4 years old with his Sombrero on. Taken February 1990

Easter 1990
L-R: Elin Eilertson, the first
exchange student of
Joyce and Jerry Springer, Aunt Amie Springer, Lynn Greuter, Shane 4 years old
and Grandma Joyce Springer
Other photos on this page:
Shane B. having fun playing with his Easter basket.

April 1990

Shane at the Eckhart Public Library. Teachers for the children. Deb Argast on the end is the head of the children's library. Shane in each picture is wearing a blue outfit and a long white cap with a long tassel.

Shane 4 years old graduating at Eckhart Public Library Story Hour.
April 1990.
He is so sweet!



Shane, Lynn and her dad standing in back of the Springer garage, June 12, 1990.
Lower right: Joyce Springer, Lynn 28 years old and Shane 4 ½ years old. Taken June 12, 1990.

September 1990, L – R: Elin Eilertsen from Norway, 17 years old, Amie 15 years old and
Shane B. 4 ½ years old.

The "Wee Y" Y.M.C.A. float at the Saturday parade of the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair, Auburn Indiana. Shane was a little Chinese boy on the float. September 29, 1990

Shane 4 ½ years old at his Aunt Amie Springer's birthday party, October 26, 1990.
Lower, L – R: Joyce, Lynn, Elin from Norway, Amie and Shane

The "Wee Y" float at the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair on Saturday, September 29, 1990.
Shane is the little Chinese boy.
Middle left: "Rome" isn't giving Shane much room.
Shane was 4 ½ years old.

Christmas day, 1990 at Grandpa and Grandma Springer's home. Shane B. was 4 years old.
Shane and his new bicycle.

Shane's 5th birthday party. Jan 6, 1991

Easter March 1991
Grandma Joyce and
Grandpa Jerry are helping
Shane color eggs.

Shane, 5 years old. Taken April or May at his Grandpa and Grandma Springer's back yard.at 815 North Main Street, Auburn Indiana
Shane and his car from Grandpa Jerry Springer

Shane B. also known as "Peach Pie", 5 years old. 1991

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Shane 5 years old.
1991

Lutheran Children's Hospital

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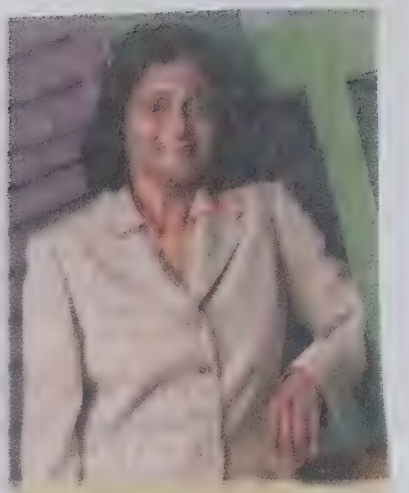

Pushpom James, MD
Pediatric Pulmonologist
Board-Certified in Pediatric Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine

Dr. Pushpom James took care of Shane when he was in Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana August 1991. She sent him down to Riley Children's hospital where he died August 17, 1991. She was a very good doctor.

Lynn and Sam Greuter's living room with photos of their son Shane Benjamin Greuter.

Hospitalized

HOSPITALIZED SINCE LAST NEWS AND EVENTS

DeKalb Hospital

Darlene Jackemeyer
Howard Keuneke
Jamie Moore
Monica Ringler (outpatient)
Cindy Warstler (outpatient)
Virginia Schwartz (outpatient)
Edith Swander
Melody Mason
Connie Myers (outpatient)

Parkview

Lora Konieczki
Shane Greuter
Erma Jean Stebing

Lutheran

Nadine Baumert
Bonnie Trenary

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NURSERY SCHEDULE

August 4	Judy & Barb Bozarth
August 11	Judy Jobe
August 18	Diann Hines
August 25	Jo King
September 1	Karen Torrez
September 8	Peggy Galligher
September 15	Kris Bercaw
September 22	Amy Weiler
September 29	Linda Wolf
October 6	Judy & Barb Bozarth
October 13	Cathy Dannenberg
October 20	Pam Weimer
October 27	Cindy Kessler

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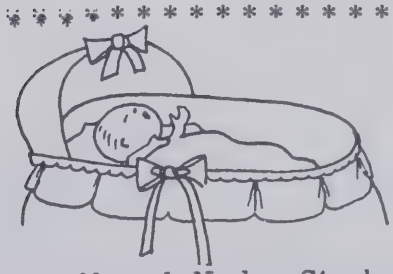

NEW MEMBER OF ST. MARK'S

Jeff and Nedra Stephens announce the birth of their son, Kaleb Cameron Gschwend Stephens. He was born July 29th at Lutheran Hospital. Congratulations to the parents and to his big sister, Taryn.

Shane Benjamin Greuter
Born: January 6, 1986
Went into heaven: August 17, 1991

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

IN MEMORY OF
SHANE BENJAMIN GREUTER

DATE OF BIRTH
January 6, 1986

DATE OF DEATH
August 17, 1991

SERVICES
Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1991 - 11:00 A.M.
St. Marks Lutheran Church
Auburn, Indiana

OFFICIATING
Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Woodlawn Cemetery
Auburn, Indiana

SERVICES CONDUCTED BY:
Feller Funeral Home
Waterloo, Indiana

Shane died at 10:12 PM at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis Indiana on Sunday August 17, 1991
Grandma Springer gave Shane her plush toy Felix the Cat. Shane loved Felix and had it with him at Riley Hospital. Felix was buried with Shane.

Deaths/Funerals

Shane Greuter

Shane Benjamin Greuter, 5, died Saturday at 10:12 p.m. at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born Jan. 6, 1986 in Auburn to Samuel B. and Lynn (Springer) Greuter, who survive. He lived at 1033 Ralph St. in Auburn.

Other survivors include grandparents Joyce and Jerry Springer of Auburn; a grandfather, John Greuter of Florida, and an aunt, Amie Springer of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Benjamin John, and a grandmother, Betty Greuter.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Calling will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the family

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Jan 6, 1992

Many Many times I've needed you,
A million times I've cried.
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.

It broke my heart to lose you,
You did not go alone,
For part of me went with you
the day God called you home.

He saw you getting tired
when cure was not to be,
He closed his arms around you,
and whispered, "Come to Me."

For all that you went through,
The day came when you needed rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
For He only picks the best.

SHANE B. GREUTER
Born Jan. 6, 1986
Died Aug. 17, 1991
We miss you and love you.
Love,
Mommy and Daddy,
Grandpa & Grandma Springer
& Aunt Amie

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Auburn, Indiana

MEMORIAL SERVICE

SHANE B. GREUTER

Born: January 6, 1986 **Died:** August 17, 1991

Funeral: August 21, 1991
11:00 A.M.

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ORGAN PRELUDE

Invocation

Kyrie

Pastor: Lord, have mercy upon us.
CONGREGATION: LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

Pastor: Christ, have mercy upon us.
CONGREGATION: CHRIST, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

Pastor: Lord, have mercy upon us.
CONGREGATION: LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

The Psalm: #23 Page 225

Pastor: The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.
CONGREGATION: HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES: HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.

Pastor: He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.
CONGREGATION: YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL. FOR THOU ART WITH ME: THY ROD AND THY STAFF THEY COMFORT ME.

Pastor: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.
CONGREGATION: SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHA FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL I IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVER.

The Gloria Patri **(In Unison)**
GLORY BE TO THE FATHER; AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT; AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING; IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.

The Lessons The Rev. Jeremy Russell

II Samuel 12:19-23
Romans 8:31:39
John 10:27-29

THE MEDITATION The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby

In Unison
**LORD, NOW LETTEST THOU THY SERVANT DEPART IN PEACE; ACCORDING TO THY WORD;
FOR MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THY SALVATION: WHICH THOU HAST PREPARED BEFORE THE FACE OF ALL PEOPLE;
A LIGHT TO LIGHTEN THE GENTILES; AND THE GLORY OF THY PEOPLE ISRAEL.
GLORY BE TO THE FATHER; AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT;
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING: IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.**

The Prayers

Oh God, the Father in Heaven:
HAVE MERCY UPON US.
Oh God, the Son, Redeemer of the World:
HAVE MERCY UPON US.
Oh God, the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:
GRANT US THY PEACE.

The Collect and Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Shane's Memorial bulletin from St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church where Shane was a member.

Deaths/Funerals

Shane Greuter

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The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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DATE OF DEATH
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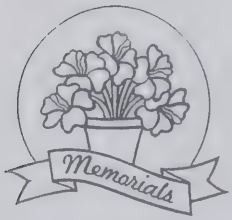
We miss you and love you

Love,

Mommy and Daddy, Grandpa &
Grandma Springer & Aunt Amie



MEMORIALS RECEIVED
SEPTEMBER

IN MEMORY OF SHANE GREUTER

Mr. & Mrs. Don Mefford
Mr. & Mrs. Phil Strahm
Mr. & Mrs. Brent Shull
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Messer
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Marsh
Mr. & Mrs. Stan Bozarth
Mr. & Mrs. Jon Johnson
Mrs. Doris Hess
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Myers
Mr. & Mrs. John McClellan
Mr. & Mrs. David McClellan
Mr. & Mrs. Rex Bercaw
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Stebing
Mrs. Trudy Smith
Chancel Choir
Mrs. M. E. Haite
Mrs. Beatrice Snyder
Mrs. Frances Kessler
Mr. & Mrs. David Snyder
Harley Sigler Family
Karen Derrow

We extend Christian sympathy to:

Sam and Lynn Greuter on the death of their son, Shane. To Jerry and Joyce Springer, maternal grandparents, and Amie, his aunt, we offer condolences.

October 1991
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
News and Events in
October 1991

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS
HOLY COMMUNION — 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude **Allegretto** Hayden

*The Order for Confession Page 77

WE PRAISE GOD

*The Hymn **"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"** # 175
*The Greeting Page 78
*The Hymn of Praise: **"This is the Feast"** Pages 81 & 82
*The Prayer of the Day See Insert

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

The First Lesson Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3
Special Music 8:15 Service

10:30 Service Chancel Choir
"Jesus Will Make Us His Own" Price and Besig
The Psalm #103:1-5, 20-22 See Insert
The Second Lesson Revelation 12:7-12
*The Verse **"Alleluia. Lord, to whom. ."** Page 83
*The Gospel Matthew 21:23-32
The Sermon Pastor Kraus

(A moment of silent meditation after the sermon)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*The Hymn of the Day # 230
"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"
*The Nicene Creed Page 84
*The Prayers See Insert
*The Peace Page 86
The Offering **Interlude** Young
*The Offertory **"Let the vineyards. ."** Page 86
The Enrollment of Stephen Ministers
*The Offertory Prayer Page 87
*The Great Thanksgiving Page 88
The Lamb of God Page 92
DISTRIBUTION # 305 & 309
The Post-Communion Canticle:**"Thank the Lord"** Page 92
Post-Communion Prayer Page 94
*The Blessing Page 94
*The Dismissal
*The Hymn **"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"** # 549
*The Closing Prayer

Postlude **Chacanne** Young

*Indicates Standing

LUTHERANS IN MISSION

ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Ninth and Van Buren Streets
Auburn, Indiana

The Rev. Harvey Huntley, Jr., Senior Pastor
The Rev. Richard Kraus, Assistant Pastor
The Rev. Jeremy Russell, Associate Pastor
Shirley Marsh, Administrative Assistant
Richard Norris, Director of Music
Richard Carlson, Organist
Donna Russell, Organist
Elaina Traylor, Assistant Secretary
Ed & Martha Miller, Sextons

LECTORS: 8:15 Service: Sue Brown; 10:30 Service: Diann Hines

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:
8:15 Service - David & Peggy Galligher
10:30 Service - LeRoy Jackemeyer & Marge Norris

CRUCIFERS: 8:15 Service: Holly Berg; 10:30 Service: Stacey Amundson

ACOLYTES: 8:15 Service: Brooke Creager, Carly Galligher; 10:30 Service: Kristyn Amundson, Stephen Amundson

USHERS:

8:15 Service	10:30 Service
Rex Bergdall	Frank Bueker
Gene Cordray	Roger Kain
Shirley Cordray	John Tuttle
Gene Sonnenberg	Richard Wisner

GREETERS:
8:15 Service — Jo & Scott Dicke
10:30 Service — Randy, Kathy & Amber Bergdall

FLOWERS: The flowers in the vases are presented to the glory of God by Jerry & Joyce Springer, in loving memory of their son, David Lisle, and their grandsons, Benjamin John & Shane B. Greuter.

NURSERY: 8:15 Service: Diann Hines; 10:30 Service: Shawn Taylor

FINANCIAL REPORT: Week of 9-22-96
Amt. Rec'd - $4455.46 Needed for budget - $5540.00

ATTENDANCE: Sept. 21 & 22
Total for all 3 services — 267

CALENDAR: Week of 9-29-96

Today		Coffee Hour after 2nd Service
	3:00 p.m.	Meeting of 8th grade confirmands and parents
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Fine Arts Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry
Tues.	6:30 p.m.	Mary Kay
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor's Class
	7:30 p.m.	Hope Circle
Wed.	12:10 p.m.	Prayer Service
	5:15 p.m.	Youth Choir
	6:15 p.m.	Men's Chorus
	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class
	7:17 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thurs.	7:15 p.m.	Stewardship Comm.
Sat.	8:30 a.m.	Mentor Training
	11:00 a.m.	Groundbreaking for Habitat House in Garrett
	5:30 p.m.	Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

All 8th grade catechism students **and their parents** are requested to attend the meeting today at 3:00 p.m. Details of the Confirmation trip will be disucssed.

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All students, grades 7 - 12, are invited to a meeting today with Pastor & Donna Russell to explore the use of the Fine Arts in the church. If you like to sing, play an instrument, dance, draw, paint,etc., come and bring your favorite can of pop (we'll supply the snack). Come if you are curious but not sure. There is no obligation to do anything The meeting begins at 4:00 p.m.

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The Youth Committee will be meeting Tuesday, Oct. 1st, 7:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

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The book **"Exploring the Inner Universe"** is available in the library for anyone who would be interested in reading about Father Roman Braga. Father Braga will be the leader of the Prayer Retreat in November.

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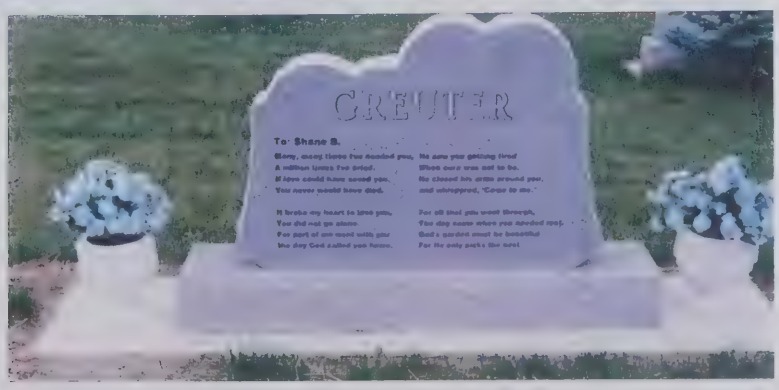
Groundbreaking for the next Habitat House is scheduled for Oct. 5th, 11:00 a.m. The house is being built at 915 S. Gilford, Garrett. Workdays for LIM Parish people on this house are Oct. 19th & Nov. 9th. A sign-up sheet will

Memorial Day 1992



Upper:
These pictures were taken in 1992
Benjamin John Greuter's grave, his
Grandparents Ford and Bessie Rohm's graves,
also their Great Uncle David Lisle Rohm's grave
at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, Indiana
Lower: Benjamin John Greuter's grave at
Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, Indiana

Upper:

September 7, 1997
Lower:
October 1, 1997
Articles were in
the Evening Star
Newspaper, Auburn.
Indiana

Grandson's memorial may be chopped down

Sept 7, 1997

Who would have thought?

Six years ago, we buried our 5-year-old grandson, Shane, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. With authority of Woodlawn Cemetery and their controlling board, four years ago we planted a blue spruce (pine tree) in memory of Shane. Each year our family takes great pride in decorating this tree during the Christmas season. Shane loved helping his parents and grandparents decorate.

Now we have been informed that this beautiful tree will be cut down (possibly the controlling board has now reneged their decision) to satisfy a new plot owner directly adjoining Shane's grave.

Please put yourself in our situation, walk in our shoes, experience the unfortunate loss of a loved one and then have an insensitive person or persons insult our family with this planned removal of a living memory of a loved one.

Joyce R. Springer, grandmother
Auburn
Family and friends of Shane Greuter

Letters to the Editor

Woodlawn should let little boy's tree stand

10-1-97

This letter is in response to the letter that Joyce Springer had in the paper a week or so ago.

Lynn Greuter is a personal friend of ours and I think it is terrible what the Woodlawn Cemetery is asking them to do. Six years ago the Greuters lost their son, Shane, to a rare illness at the age of 5. Shane is buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Approximately five years ago, the Greuters applied for special permission to plant a blue spruce tree on Shane's gravesite. Every year the family has decorated this small tree for their son during the Christmas holiday season.

Now, five years later, some people have bought the lots next to Shane's gravesite and they want the little Christmas tree removed.

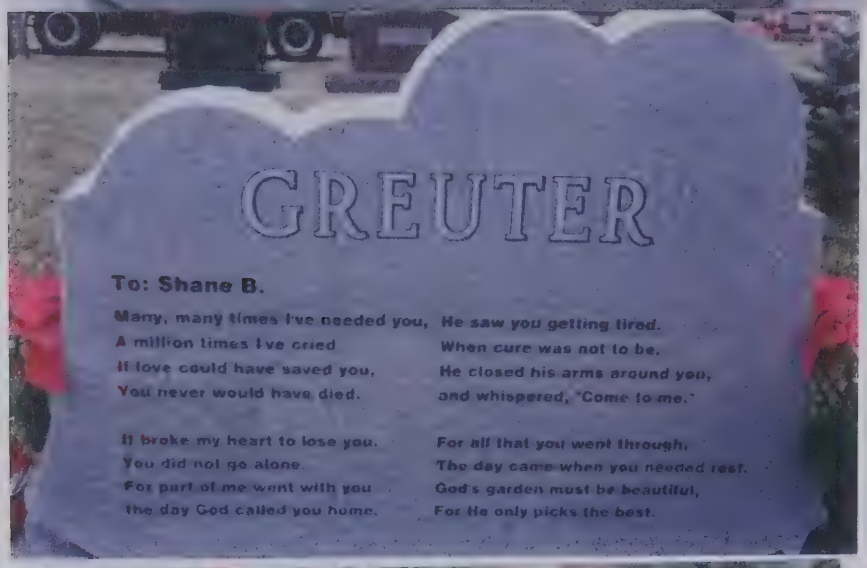
I would like to know what harm this beautiful little tree is causing and has anyone thought of the feelings of the family of Shane Greuter? I have never lost a child, but I would imagine there could be no greater pain than burying your child. This family enjoys decorating this tree for Shane during the holidays and perhaps feels some sense of still sharing the holiday with him through decorating "his little tree."

I would certainly hope that the Woodlawn Cemetery board considers the feelings of Shane Greuter's family when they make their decision about removing the tree. Woodlawn is a beautiful cemetery and has lots of beautiful trees, including the blue spruce on Shane's gravesite. Leave the tree grow. Let the people who object to the tree being next to their plot choose another plot in the cemetery.

Roger and Diane Jernigan
Auburn

L – R: Sam Greuter, Amie Springer Bauman, Joyce Rohm Springer,
Lynn Springer Greuter and Jerry Springer at Shane B. Greuter's grave, Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, Indiana. The fir tree was taken down in 2002.
Joyce and Jerry are the grandparents, Amie is Shane's Aunt and Lynn and Sam are Shane's parents.

Upper: Benjamin John Greuter, Lynn and Sam Greuter's first born son
Middle: David Lisle Springer, Lynn and Amie Springer's brother and Shane's Uncle. David was the son of Joyce and Jerry Springer
Lower: The Rohm stone-David Lisle Rohm, Bessie Rohm and Ford Rohm, Lynn and Amie's Uncle David and their Grandparents. Ford and Bessie were the parents of Joyce Rohm Springer. David Lisle Rohm was the brother of Joyce Springer
The two graves at the right of the Rohm stone are that of Benjamin John Greuter and David Lisle Springer.



Shane's monument at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn Indiana.
In the lower picture is the bird's nest in Shane's Christmas tree.

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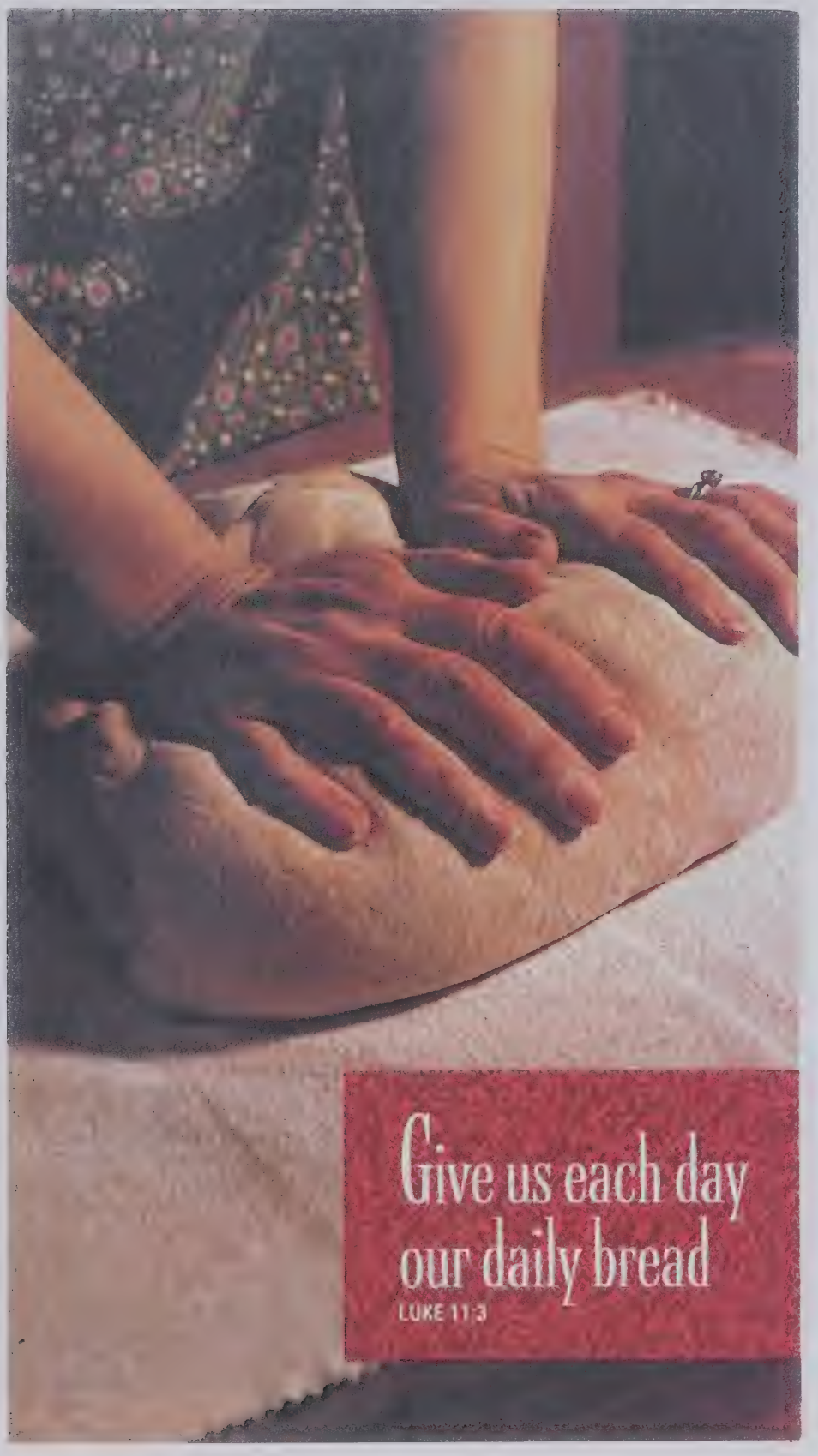
Sent to Grandpa Jerry Springer and Grandmother Joyce Springer
February 14, from Shane

Shane's stickers
He had so much fun with them.



August 16, 1992. Flowers on the altar from Pat and Gaylord Rauh in memory of Shane

Valentine's day 1991
from Shane B.

Valentine's day 1987
This card was from
our grandson
Shane B.

Happy Easter
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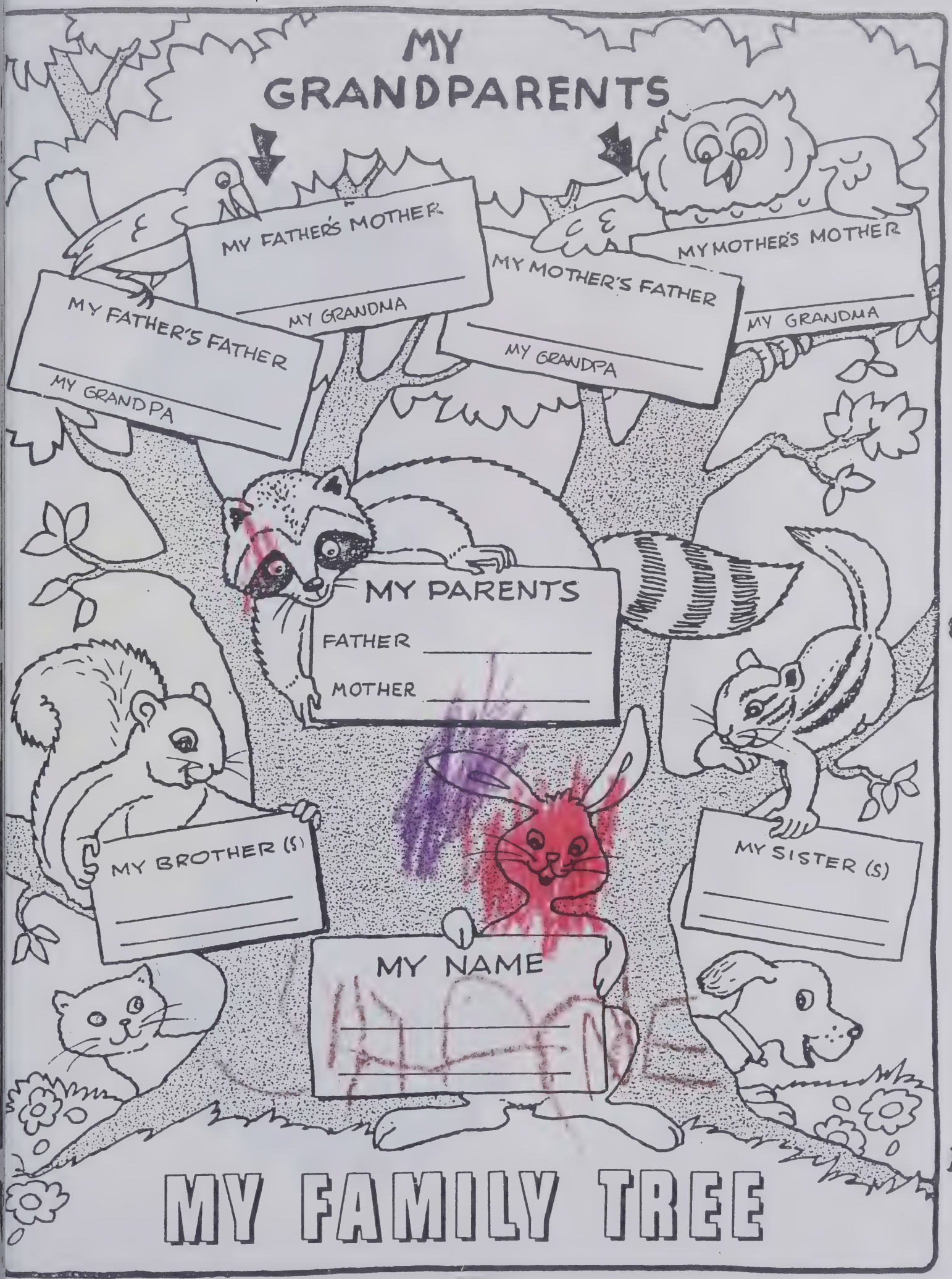
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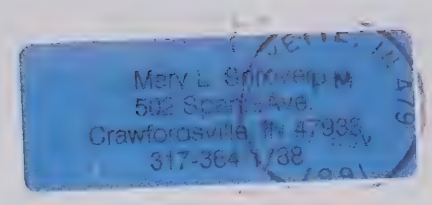

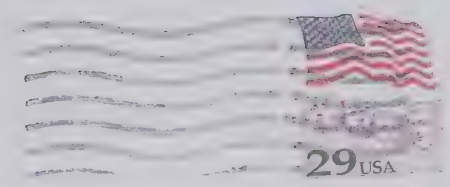

Mr. + Mrs. Jerry Springer + Amie
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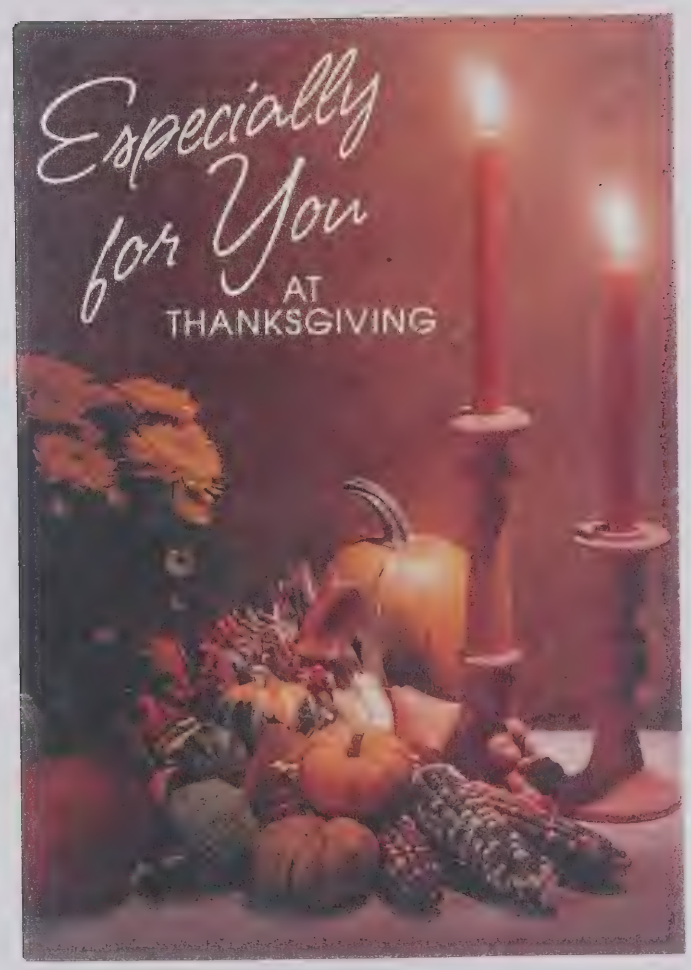

From one of Shane's nurses Mary Shroyer at Riley Children's Hospital Indianapolis, Indiana. Our first Thanksgiving without Shane.---1991

Valentine Day card from Shane to his Aunt Amie Springer Bauman---1987

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GODS LOAN

"I'll loan you for a little time a child of mine," he said. For you to love the while he lives, and mourn for when he's dead.

It may be six or seven years, or twenty two or three. But, will you, til I call him back take care of him for me?

He'll bring his charms to gladden you and should his stay be brief, you'll have his lovely memories as solace for your grief.

I cannot promise he will stay, since all from earth return, but there are lessons taught down there I want this child to learn.

I've looked the wide world over in my search for teachers true, and from the thorn's that crowd lifes lanes, I have selected you.

Now will you give him all your love, not think your labor vain, nor hate me when I come to call, to take him back again?

I've fancied that I've heard you say, "Dear Lord thy will be done."

For all the joy this child shall bring, the risk of grief we'll run. We'll shelter him with tenderness, we'll love him while we may, and for the happiness we've known, forever grateful stay. But should the angels call for him much sooner than we planned, we'll brave the bitter grief that comes, and try to understand!

Someone gave us this at the time of Mike's accident - We read it many times in the weeks following - It helped us

One of Mike's Best Friends read this at his funeral.

from Lynn & Susie Hitt

This was in the Fall 91 issue of Lutheran Digest. It spoke to my heart of your little angel. I know it will hurt to read this but I pray it helps

SHANE ~~Kevin~~

I care

Pat

by Rosalyn Scherf

One beautiful day, God summoned one of His precious little angels to come and talk with Him.

"My dear precious angel," God said," I have a job for you. You may refuse to do it for it requires great suffering but it will also bring you great love.

"There is a husband and wife on earth who want very much to be parents. I chose you because you are so special and these parents will need a very special little boy. You will be born sooner than expected. So tiny and fragile; but so loved from the very beginning. Yours will not be an easy life–you will become chronically ill, be dependent on machines to survive, and have crisis after crisis occur in your young, new life.

"But you will touch the lives of so many people. The nurses and doctors who care for you; the people who know of your suffering; and even people you don't know.

"You will teach your parents, nurses, and doctors patience, perseverance, joy, sorrow, heartache, gladness, wisdom, and knowledge.

"But most of all, you will bring out the love they have for you and your parents will share in that love.

"Your presence and suffering can bring them closer than they've ever been. Your nurses and doctors will also feel deep new feelings which can make them stronger and better care-givers.

"You will feel the touch of loving caresses, hear the soft beautiful lullabies, and see the faces of those who truly care about you.

"But your time will be short on earth. The pain and separation of leaving those you love will be almost unbearable. But remember - I know that pain and I can help all of you survive your parting.

"You will come back to Me and teach the other little angels what a wonderful feeling it was to have parents and be loved on earth.

"Are you willing to do this my child?"

"Yes," said the angel, "I am." ✝

Rosalyn Scherf lives in Hollywood, Florida.

11-91

Given to Lynn and Sam Greuter and Joyce and Jerry Springer from Pat Ruch a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. August 1991

Rare disease claims two Hartford City brothers

By JIM CHAPMAN
Staff Writer

HARTFORD CITY — A month ago, Aric and Thomas Lannoy were normal, healthy boys growing up in Blackford County.

On Thursday, 2-year-old Thomas Lannoy was buried in Hartford City Cemetery. Aric, 4, will be buried beside his brother on Monday.

The only children Larry and Cynthia Lannoy had died of aspergillosis, a rare disease among healthy people that possibly hasn't surfaced since the mid-1960s, an Indianapolis doctor said.

"We want to help," said Cynthia Lannoy, who is principal of St. John's Catholic School in Hartford City. "I don't want anyone else to go through this."

The disease is caused by a fungus, aspergillus, found in old buildings and decaying plants.

The disease can result in the destruction of human tissue when a person's immune system tries to fight it, said Dr. Frank Chaten, a physician at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis who helped examine Aric and Thomas Lannoy.

Aspergillosis is common among people with chronic illnesses, but healthy people almost always fight the disease off, Chaten said.

"It's just uncommon for a healthy person to get sick with it," Chaten said. "That's what is so unusual."

Medical records show a similar case last surfaced in the middle 1960s in England, Chaten said.

"We did a fairly thorough search," Chaten said, adding he cannot confirm whether that case involved the same disease that killed the Lannoy brothers.

Neither the doctors nor the family know how the boys picked up the disease.

"It's affected the whole community," said Ted Waters, owner of Waters Funeral Home in Hartford City.

"Everyone's talking about it."

Cynthia Lannoy said her sons began experiencing flu-like sysmptoms — vomiting, diarrhea, coughing and fever — about three weeks ago. She said she took the boys to three doctors, all of whom believed the boys had the flu.

When Aric told his mother he had trouble breathing Nov. 2, she took the boys to the emergency room of Blackford County Hospital and then to Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, she said.

From there, the boys were then taken by helicopter to Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

At first, doctors thought the boys had histoplasmosis, but later diagnosed them to have aspergillosis, Cynthia Lannoy said.

Thomas Lannoy died Sunday.

"They didn't know how severe the damage was until after Thomas had died and they did an autopsy on him," Cynthia Lannoy said.

Efforts to save Aric with an anti-inflammatory drug similar to chemotherapy failed, she said.

Aric died Thursday, the same day his brother was buried.

"It's hard," Cynthia Lannoy said. "We're doing the best we can."

Memorials can be made to the St. John's School Trust Fund or Special Intention Masses.

Newspaper article about two little boys who died of a strange virus in the fall of 1991, similar to Shane's

The following persons provided the geraniums; we express deep appreciation for these beautiful flowers adorning the chancel area.

- Ron, Jo & Scott Dicke
- Doris Hess
- Mary Bulleck
- Beatrice Leins, in memory of Eldon Leins
- Don Mefford
- Harvey & Cristy Huntley in honor of Elizabeth's graduation from college
- Sue & Wayne Burdick in honor of Pastor & Cristy Huntley
- Judith Palmer
- Dale, Karen, Travis & Amanda Torrez
- Holly Berg in honor and appreciation of her mentor, Kathy Garrison
- Tim, Jan, Ryan, Brooke & Kaitlyn Creager
- Don, Connie, Christen & Derrick Myers
- Carly Galligher given in thanks to God for her mentor, Diann Hines
- Jayne McClellan in honor of Natalie Dannenberg's confirmation
- Judy Brandon & Dave Brumbaugh in honor of her parents, Judy & Jacob Crubaugh, and Mary Frontmont
- Katie Foell, in honor of the members of the 1998 Confirmation Class
- Katie Foell, to the glory of God and for all my friends at St. Mark's
- Albert, Amy, Molly, Emma Weiler, To the glory of God
- Rex, Kris, Alison, & Jacquelyn Bercaw
- Howard & Evelyn Keuneke
- Eileen Thiele
- Cheryl & Johnny Lawson
- Don & Julie Shaw
- Frank & Joyce Bidlack
- Janis Snyder & Ron Sproat
- In memory of the parents & brother of Dorothy Kuhlman
- In memory of David Springer, Shane Grueter & Benjamin John Grueter, son & grandchildren of Joyce & Jerry Springer
- Mary Ann Johnson, in honor of Vanessa Weimer's confirmation
- Arnold & Joyce Krumma, in memory of our parents
- Fran Freck, in memory of Darwin Freck
- Karen Ringler, in honor of Robyn's graduation from Angola High School
- Jean Yoder, in memory of Don Yoder
- Potter family, in memory of parents
- King family
- Duane Recker family
- Diann Hines, in honor of Carly Galligher's confirmation
- Jean Brandon, in memory of Claude
- Mike & Angie Squire, in honor of Cathy Squire's confirmation
- Roger & Mary Lu Kain, in honor of the graduation of Lindsay Kuntz

Pentecost, May 31, 1998

November

NEWS AND EVENTS

1991

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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SUNDAY —— NOVEMBER 3, 1991

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

A festival honoring the memory of those saints (Christians) who have gone on to the place that our Lord has prepared for those who live and die in faith.

Especially remembered are those who have died since All Saints's Sunday a year ago.

WILLODEAN GREER
BETTE GROSH
ESTHER MYLES
JOSEPH PROVINES
MARGARET MEFFORD
RICHARD LUDWIG
BONNIE ERNEST
GRACE ENGLEKING

MILDRED MILLER
KENNETH PALMER
MARY FEIGHTNER
VERA SCHANG
IRENE NELSON
AL GRUBE
ROBERT TRUMBULL
HELEN CAPEN

DONALD YODER
OPAL CARPER
GENEVA FORD
RICHARD SHOUDEL
HELEN HILKER
SHANE GREUTER
LORETTA MITCHNER
LEE MUZZILLO

THANKSGIVING MORNING - - - 9:00 A.M.

A SERVICE OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

BOTH PASTORS WILL BE INVOLVED, WITH ASSOCIATE PASTOR RUSSELL PREACHING

CHORAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC WILL ENHANCE THE BEAUTY OF OUR WORSHIP AND THE MEANING OF THE OCCASION

THANKSGIVING

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

LYDIA CIRCLE

The November meeting of the Lydia Circle will be held at the home of Adah Stouder, 1411 S. Van Buren, Auburn, at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 21st. All women of the church are invited for fellowship and Bible study. For more information, call Dian Moore (925-1088).

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FAITH CIRCLE

Faith Cirlce will meet on Tuesday, November 12th, at 2:00 p.m. at the church in the Luther Room. The Bible study for this meeting will center on the 3rd chapter of Galatians. All women of the church are invited.

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HOPE CIRCLE

The November meeting of Hope Circle will be held at Mary Lu Kain, 1307 Garwood, Auburn, In. The date is November 5th at 7:30 p.m. Mary Lu will also have devotions for the meeting. All women of the church are invited.

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WELCA MEETING

St. Mark's Women of the ELCA will have a breakfast meeting on Sunday, Nov. 24th, at 9:15 a.m. in Schuette Hall. The topic will be "Alternatives to a Materialistic Christmas". We will elect officers for 1992 at this meeting. Women of the church - please plan on attending this meeting.

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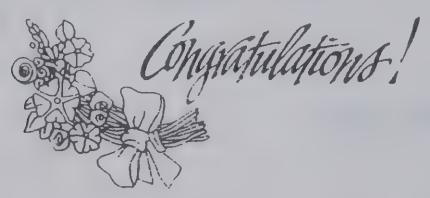

If Cindy Jarrett and Jeff Reese appear to be especially euphoric, they have a good reason: they are officially engaged to be married. We wish Cindy and Jeff the very best that life can bring them; we pray God's blessing on them as they patiently plan for that special day when they will exchange their marriage vows. With them and their families we rejoice.

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IN MEMORIAM

November 1991 OCTOBER

IN MEMORY OF MELODY MASON
Sylvia Moore

IN MEMORY OF SHANE GREUTER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers

IN MEMORY OF LARRY WALLACE
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers

IN MEMORY OF MACKENZIE RANDA
Mrs. Doris Hess

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SPECIAL GIFTS RECEIVED IN OCTOBER

Handicap Access Fund

Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Jackemeyer, in honor of Rog & Erma Jean Stebing's 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Marsh, in honor of Roger & Erm Jean Stebing's 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Stebing, for use of the church facilities for their 50th anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ludwig, in memory of John and Anna Ludwig and Richard Ludwig

Mr. & Mrs. Phil Strahm, in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Stebing's 50th wedding anniversary

Mrs. Dorothy Bruns, to thank Pastor & Betty for planning the Adult Trip to D.C.

Mr. & Mrs. David McClellan, in honor of Phil and Helen Bussell's 52nd wedding anniversa on Nov. 23rd.

Food Pantry

Mrs. Pearl Knisely

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Myers, in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Stebing's 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Jon Johnson, in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Stebing's 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Myers, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Garold Myers

Flower Fund

Mrs. Fran Freck, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Stebing

Choir Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Palmer, in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Stebing's 50th wedding anniversary

Dekalb Oratorio Chorus

presents

The Messiah

by

Georg Friedrich Handel

Full Performance:
DECEMBER 8 • 3:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
1203 East 7th Street, Auburn

Narrated Performances:
DECEMBER 1 • 6:00 p.m.
Auburn Alliance Church
Iwo Street at CR 46A, Auburn

DECEMBER 15 • 6:30 p.m.
Aboite Missionary Church
7222 W. Jefferson Blvd., Ft. Wayne

FREEWILL OFFERING

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DECEMBER SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH CHOIR

e. Dec. 4th	5:00-6:00	Regular Practice
e. Dec. 11th	6:00	Practice in Sanctuary
	7:30	Will sing for Advent Vespers
	8:00	Approx. time service end
u Dec. 15th	10:00	Be at church to sing at 10:30 Service
	4:00	Sunday School Program
e. Dec. 18th	5:00	Quick rehearsal followed by Christmas Party
u. Dec. 24th	6:45	Sing for the 7:00 Christmas Eve Service
e. Jan. 8th	5:00	1992 Rehearsals begin

HOLY BAPTISM

NOVEMBER BAPTISMS

On Sunday, Nov. 17th, at the second servic **Thomas Allan Maynard,** son of Thomas and Marjor Maynard, was baptized. The maternal grandparen of Thomas are Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Rentner. Li Ternet and Rex Webb were sponsors.

In a private ceremony in the chapel, Jheri D was baptized by Pastor Hobby on Tuesday, No 26th. Jheri is the niece of Glen and Barbara Ston street and they sponsored her.

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MEMORIALS RECEIVED IN NOVEMBER

GEORGE BECKER MEMORIAL
Building Fund
Cleta Grandstaff

OLIVE GUNZENHAUSER MEMORIAL
Building Fund
Cleta Grandstaff

Handicap Access
Bette Altman
Sally Walsh

Benevolence Fund
Doris Hess

Current Fund
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Taylor

Dec. 199,

SHANE GREUTER MEMORIAL
Handicap Access
Mrs. Sylvia Moore

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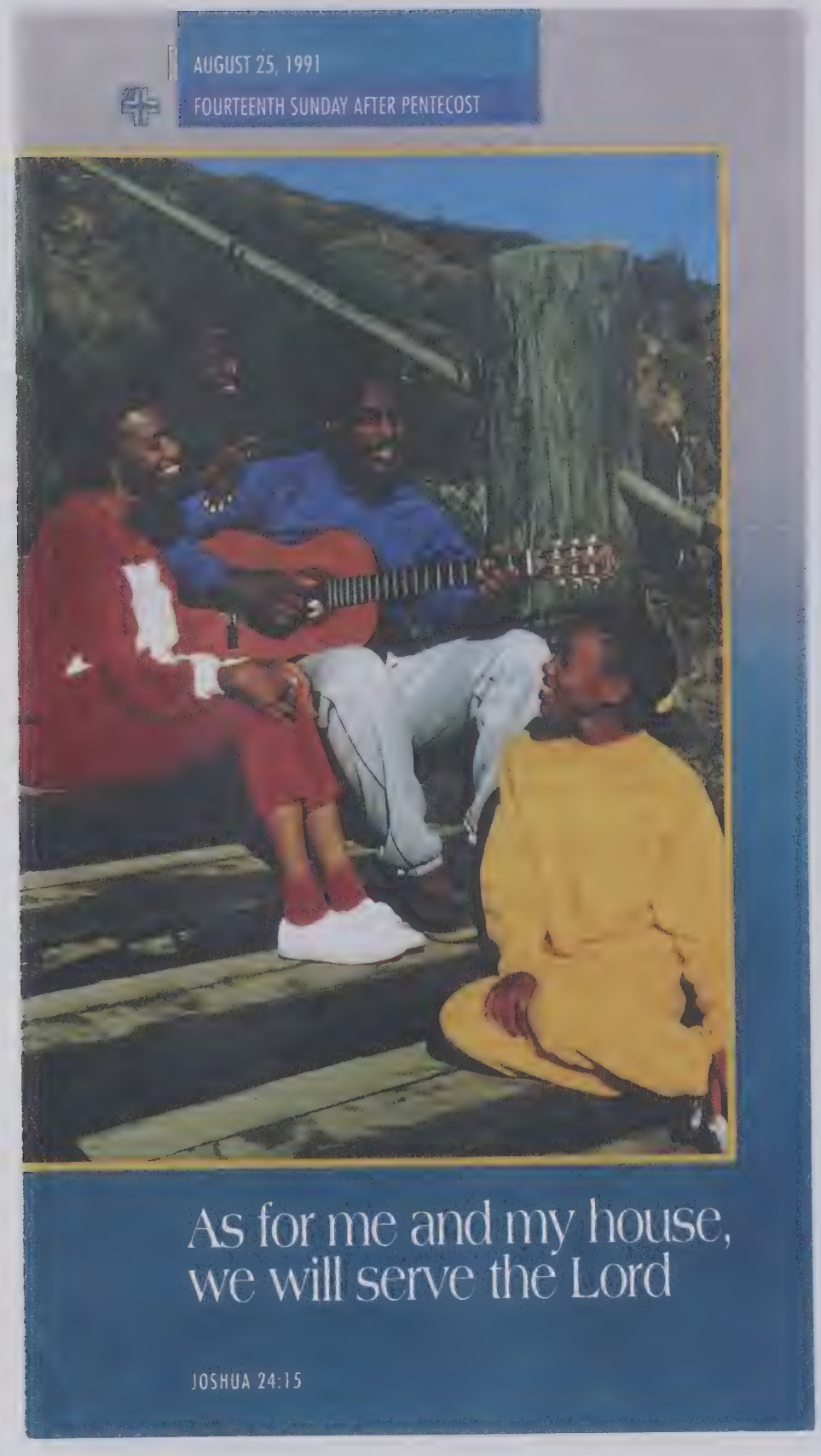
SPECIAL GIFTS RECEIVED IN NOVEMBER

Handicap Access Fund
Mr. & Mrs. Art Olds
Mr. & Mrs. David McClellan, to thank God for both sets of parents
Mr. & Mrs. John McClellan, in thanksgiving for their family
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Stebing, in memory of Linda

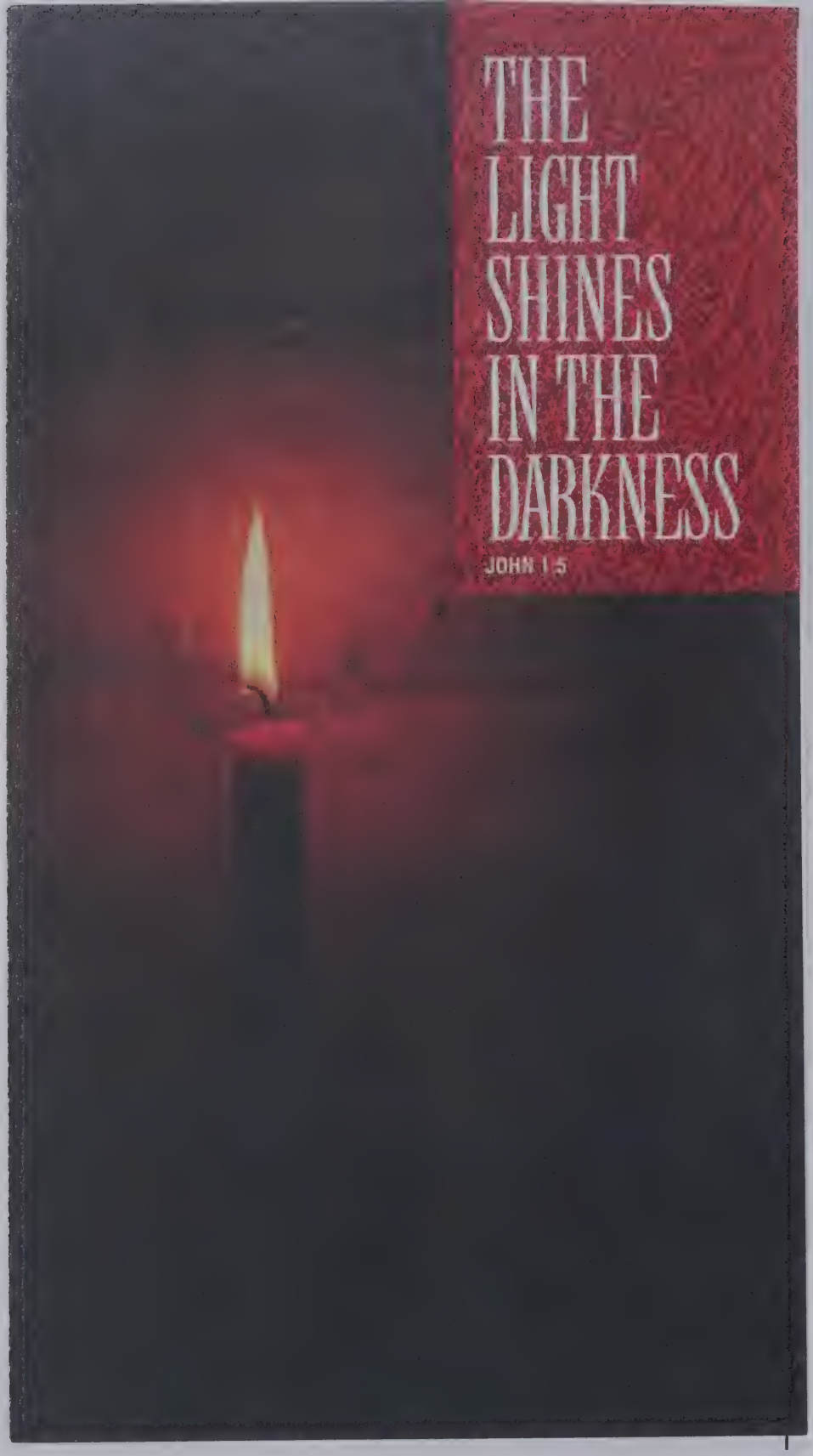
Radio Fund
Mrs. Pauline Ritterspach, in memory of her husband, Robert



St. Mark's Lutheran Church bulletin. The congregation of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church extending their sympathy to Sam and Lynn Greuter, Joyce, Jerry and Amie Springer at the loss of Shane Benjamin Greuter. August 25, 1991

All Saint's Day, November 3, 1991 at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church
In memory of Shane B.

Flowers on the altar to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Springer in loving memory of their son David Lisle Springer and their two small grandchildren, Benjamin John and Shane Benjamin Greuter.
August 22, 1993, St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church



Flowers on the alter at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Flowers presented to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greuter and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Springer and daughter Amie in memory of Shane Benjamin Greuter's birthday, January 6th. January 5, 1992.

THE POINSETTIA PLANTS PROVIDED BY:

Mrs. Lucille Cook, in memory of Jack Cook

The Joe Messer family, to the glory of God

Mrs. Adah Stouder, to the glory of God

Mr. & Mrs. Gaylord Rauh, in memory of Shane Greuter Dec 1991

Mrs. Mary Sawchuck, in memory of husband, John

Mr. & Mrs. R. Jon Johnson, to the glory of God

Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Guild, in memory of decased family members

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Taylor, in memory of parents

Mr. & Mrs. David Galligher & family, in memory of Jenny Galligher

Mrs. Willa Wright, in memory of mother & father & son, Frank Wright, Jr.

Cyrus Johnson family, in memory of Ramona Johnson

Mrs. Ruth Betz, in memory of H. H. Allmandinger

Mrs. Gertrude Smith, in memory of her husband, Edward and of their anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Myers, in memory of their parents, sister, Phyllis, and brother, Ralph

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Wyss, in honor of June's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Shanebeck

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Wyss, in memory of Wayne's father, Joseph, & in honor of his mother, Rose

Mr. & Mrs. Don Shaw, in memory of their parents

Mr. & Mrs. John Tuttle, in memory of Mrs. Effie Collins

Mr. & Mrs. John Tuttle, in honor of Mrs. Clara Tuttle

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Krehl, in memory of Zachery W. Taylor

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bueker, in memory of their parents

Mrs. Betty Saunders, in memory of Jim & in honor of the birth of Christ

Memorials

HERBERT GLICK MEMORIAL
Food Pantry — Mr. & Mrs. Robert Myers, Sr. & Mr. & Mrs. Robert Myers, Jr.

SHANE GREUTER MEMORIAL
Building Fund — Sister Ruth Harper 1997

DARWIN FRECK MEMORIAL
Building Fund — Richard A. Freck

n Easter lily in memory of grandsons Shane Benjamin Greuter and
enjamin John Greuter and son David Lisle Springer from Joyce and Jerry Springer.
pril 19, 1992

LOSSES

Walter Bandt to Florida
Polly Pence to Kentucky

By Death: (A) Margaret Mefford
(A) Richard Ludwig
(A) Kenneth Palmer
(A) Mary Feightner
(A) Donald Yoder
(A) Geneva Ford
(C) Shane Greuter

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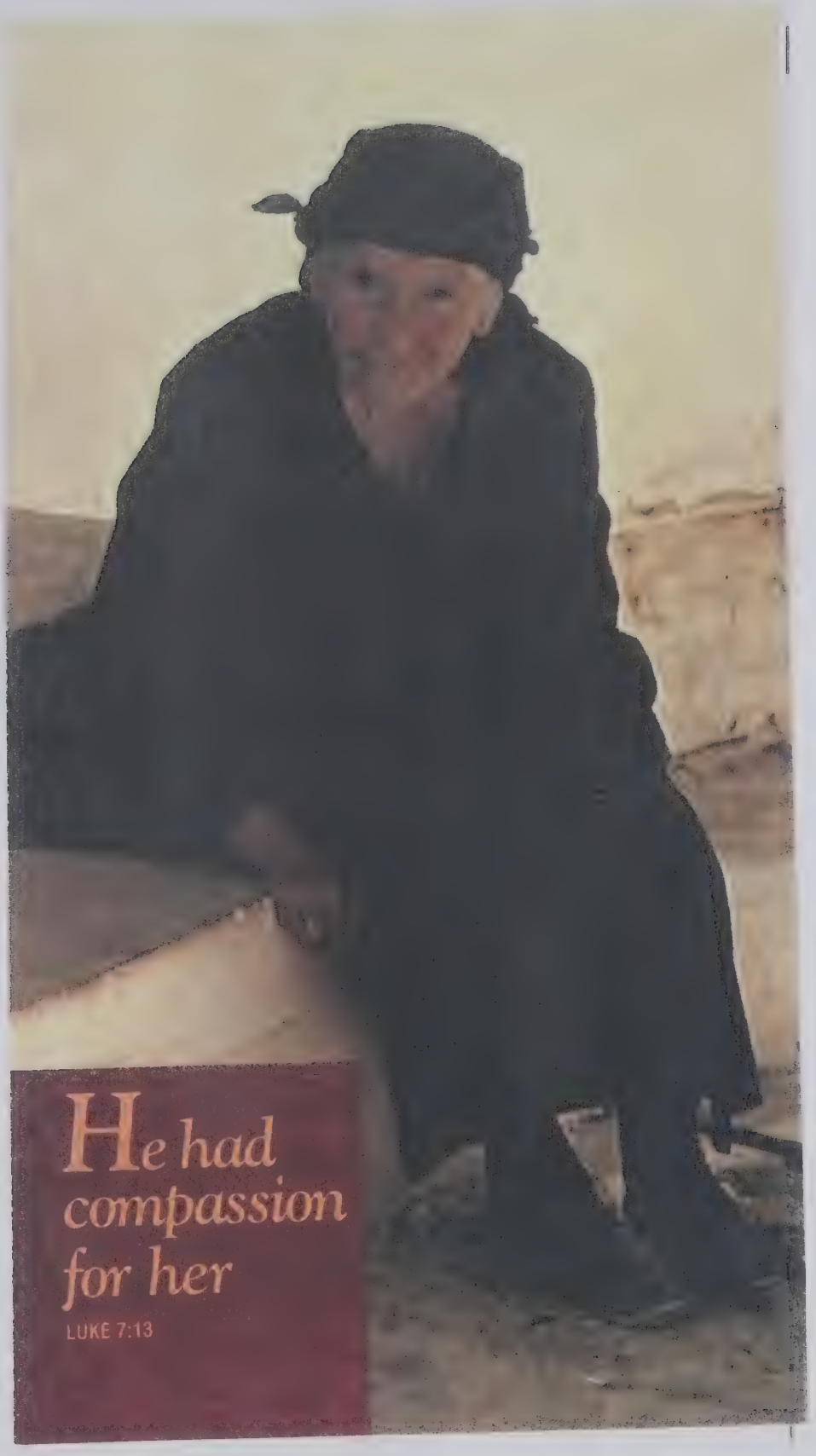
St. Mark's Lutheran Church January 19, 1992



June 1992
Flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God by Sam and Lynn Greuter and Grandparents, Joyce and Jerry Springer and daughter Amie

September 1996

These two altar vases at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn Indiana were made in memory of Joyce and Jerry Springer's son David Lisle Springer and their grandsons Benjamin John Greuter and Shane Benjamin Greuter.

The bottom of each vase is arrayed with stargazer lilies and ivy, signifying life here on earth. The ivy ascends up to the white roses signifying heaven and represents our son and grandsons in heaven.

 Mrs. Ice 3 years

Shane's stickers

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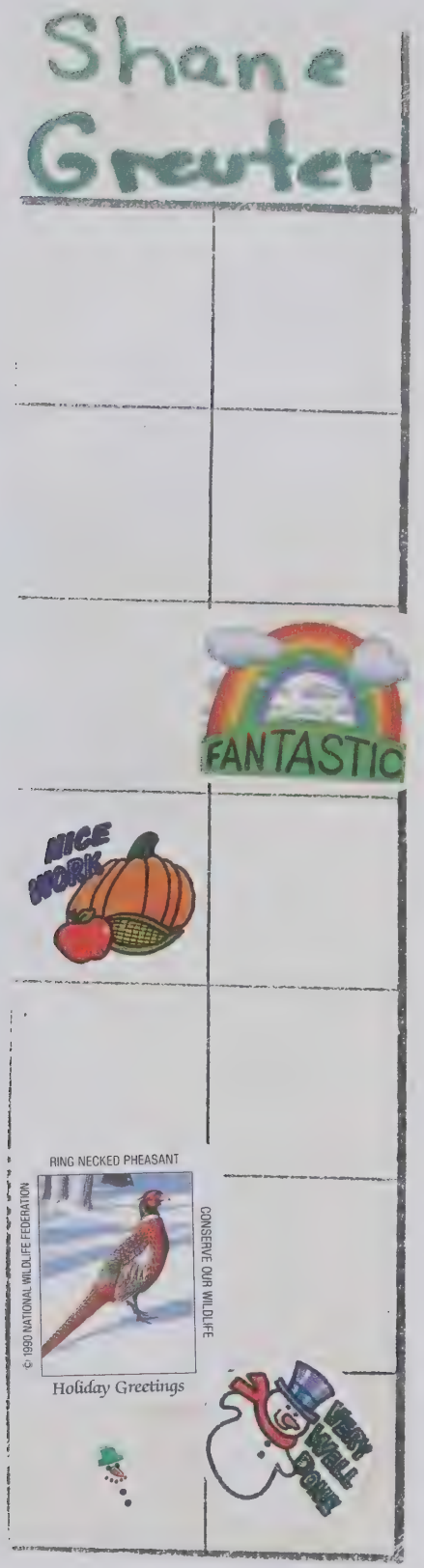

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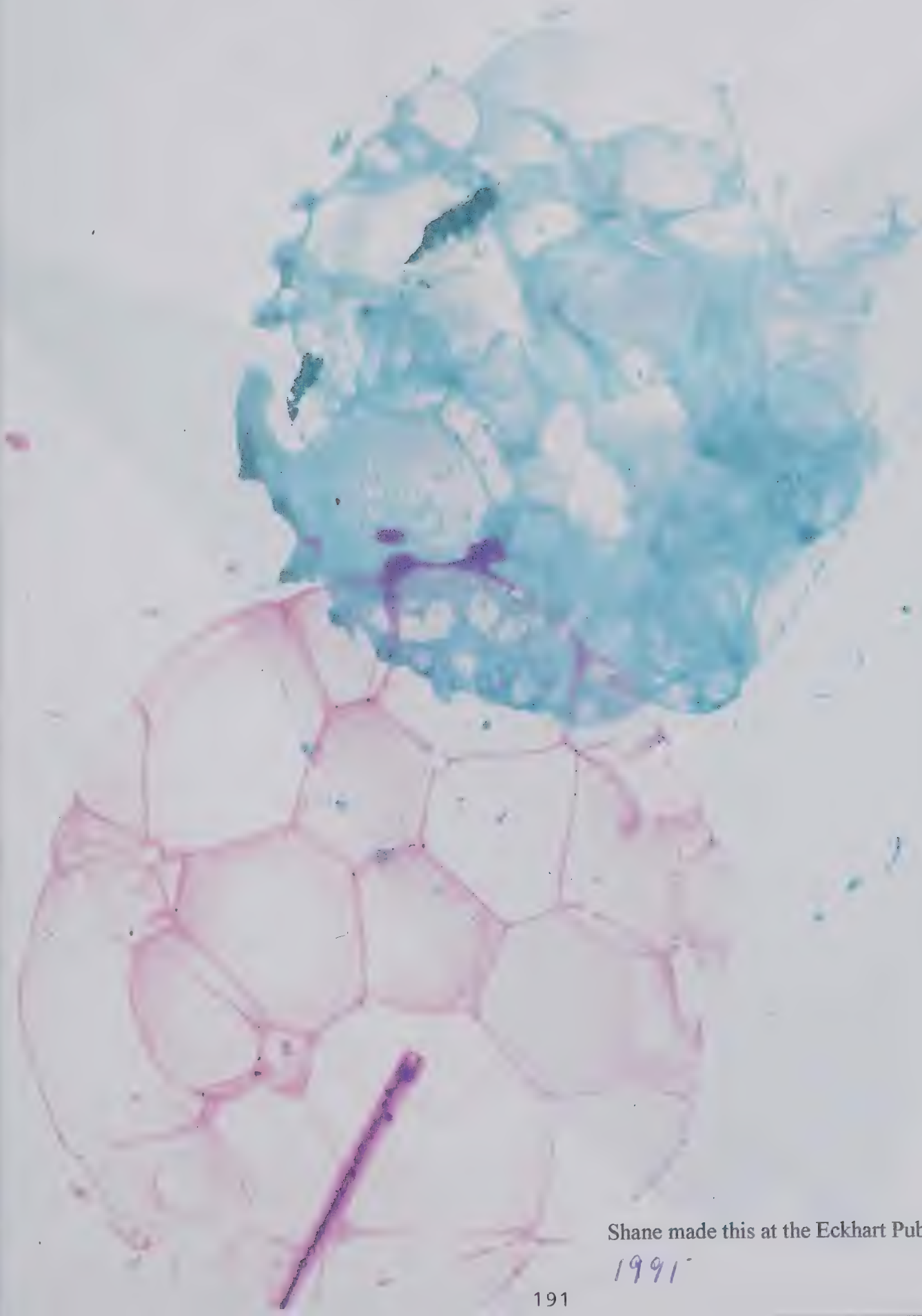

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